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selection committee

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(4) 2nd Thurs. in September

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8. Comm. for work on new fitness report

\* (4) - Harrison P. Reynolds  
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11th Meeting, Wednesday, 13 July 1955, at 4:00 P. M.  
DCI Conference Room, Administration Building

Present: Harrison G. Reynolds, D/Pers, Chairman  
Robert Amory Jr., DD/I, Member  
Matthew Baird, DTR, Member

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[REDACTED], Alt. for IG, Member  
[REDACTED], DP-DD/P, Alt. for DD/P, Member

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Lawrence K. White, DD/S, Member

Sheffield Edwards, D/S, Guest

[REDACTED], D/DC

[REDACTED], Executive Secretary

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[REDACTED], Reporter

(Note: Mr. White was able to attend only a portion of the meeting.)

1. The minutes of the 10th Meeting of the CIA Career Council were approved as distributed.

2. The Chairman presented the second item on the agenda, "Selection for Attendance at those External Training Facilities Requiring Approval by the DCI". The Chairman suggested that consideration be given to the appointment of a committee to screen the candidates who apply, or are nominated by the three major components, to attend those service schools or colleges with respect to which a fixed quota has been allotted to the Agency. It was decided to establish such a committee composed of a representative from the Office of Training, Office of Personnel, Deputy Director (Plans), Deputy Director (Intelligence), and Deputy Director (Support). Recommendations of this committee would be presented to the Council for its consideration. The Council would then forward the names of the nominees to the Director for his approval. It was decided that Notice [REDACTED] would be revised to put this procedure into effect.

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3. The Council considered item three on the agenda and approved the application of Mr. [REDACTED] for attendance at the Armed Forces Staff College.

4. The fourth item on the agenda, the proposed revision of [REDACTED] "The Career Staff of the Central Intelligence Agency", was approved after insertion of a slight change recommended by the Director of Security.

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5. The Council concurred in the nominations of members and alternates of the CIA Selection Board for Fiscal Year 1956 (item five on the agenda), and agreed that the Director be asked to appoint them. They were as follows:

Members

Alternates

Harrison G. Reynolds, permanent member  
Matthew Baird  
[REDACTED]  
Sherman Kent  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
James A. Garrison  
[REDACTED]

Edward R. Saunders

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6. The sixth item on the agenda, the decisions of the DDCI on the two Honor Awards Staff Studies, was discussed in detail. It was agreed that Mr. Reynolds, [REDACTED] would seek an appointment with General Cabell to apprise him of some of the complexities and security problems involved in these matters.

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7. "Appointment of Staff of Provisional Headquarters Unit, CIA Military Reserve", the seventh item on the agenda, was discussed. These staff appointments were necessary to effect the reorganization and to install the required training program of the Agency's Military Reserve Units. It was pointed out that the training program would be devised and monitored by the Armed Forces and would not impose an additional burden on the Office of Training. The proposed appointments were approved.

8. The revision of the Agency's Fitness Report was discussed. It was recommended that a Task Force consisting of the Executive Secretary, Mr. [REDACTED], representing the DD/P, DD/I, and DD/S, be formed to confer with the Chief, Assessment and Evaluation Staff, Office of Training. The Task Force will present its recommendations and those of Dr. [REDACTED] to the Council at the next meeting.

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9. The meeting adjourned at 4:45 P. M.

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Executive Secretary  
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